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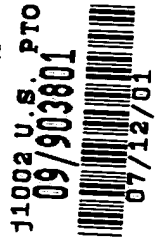
In re application of

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OPTICAL FIBER CABLE EXTENDER



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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicants present herewith completed PTO Form 1449 containing a list of reference(s) which they believe might be material to the Examiner's examination and/or to the patentability of a claim of the application, and which constitute(s) the most pertinent prior art with which they are acquainted. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

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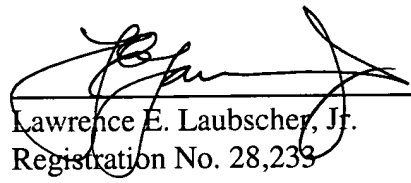
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The claims of the instant application have been carefully drafted to define the novelty of the instant invention over the teachings of this prior art.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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